

Store Closed All Day, Monday, February 22nd, Washington's Birthday

Men's Section—

BEFORE INVENTORY SALE
OF MEN'S FANCY SUITS AT**\$9.50**

This price means business! This is the final sweep-out of the season's styles. We take inventory Wednesday, February 24th, and the store is closed all day Monday, Washington's Birthday, therefore this gives us Saturday and Tuesday to dispose of the balance of this season's goods before inventory and we will not carry over a single fancy suit, hence this remarkable offering. Any fancy suit we have at one of three prices \$9.50, \$14.50 or \$19.50. We can fit any man at each price.

The same sweeping reductions include our entire stock of Overcoats, fancies, Oxford and black coats that have been priced from \$12 to \$40.

Remember the sale ends Tuesday the 23rd and we close all day Monday, the 22nd.

MEIGS & CO.OUTFITTERS TO MEN WOMEN & CHILDREN
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.Boys' \$3 Shoes
Sizes 2 1/2 to 3 1/2,
at
\$1.45Boys' 50c
Night Shirts in the
sale at
19c**Before Inventory Sale**
Boys' \$5 to \$10 Suits
95c, \$1.85, \$2.85

We refuse to carry over any knickerbocker suits for boys 7 to 16. Not one must be here for inventory! Hence the most extraordinary offerings ever made in our boys' section—high-grade all-wool suits in handsome fancy mixtures, for less than the cost of materials! Not a single suit is reserved—not one suit is higher than \$2.85! Think of buying a \$10 suit for that money!

Our finest suits for boys—broken lines of knickerbocker models, sizes 7 to 16, that were \$3.50 to \$10, now \$1.85, \$2.85, and \$4.85—none higher than \$4.85.

Little boys' Russian and sailor suits at \$1.85, \$2.85 and \$3.85—splendid bargains.

Boys' Overcoats and Reefers very low; also underwear, night shirts, caps, tams, hats and shoes.

The D. M. Read Co.

Established 1857.

The New Tailored Waists

Just when everyone is tired of their winter clothes and wondering what new thing can be worn this early in the season, a group of fine new Tailored Waists arrived in their trim severe styles and immaculate freshness.

There are a few names that will be recognized as favorites, the Knickerbocker, the Geisha, the Classique, and the Fleur de lys. Fashions in these several makes are exceedingly attractive, and the work is perfection.

Hand Embroidered Linens are of beautiful texture, made with tucks or plaits, regular or in groups. The embroidery is applied between tucks or down the front, in simple but very effective patterns.

Plain Linen Waists have plaited fronts and often a line of Mexican drawwork down the front plait and on the stiff cuffs and collar.

The Marquessette Waists are quite new, made with many soft little tucks and drawwork. These have soft stocks and plaited croats.

There is a variety of materials in the waists of medium price, crossbarred muslins, striped madras, and plain cottons, and all are of reliable models, perfectly tailored.

Prices begin at \$2.00

Petticoat Specials

Five dozen Black Sateen Petticoats, made with out-fitting flannel linings, and having stylish ruffles and tucks. Special \$1.50 and \$1.25.

Ten dozen Black Sateen Petticoats, made in the best styles with deep flounce, tucked ruffles, and under ruffle. Special at 98 cts.

For the Boys.

Coat Sweaters for ages 10, 11, 12, and 13 years, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. at 69 cts.

Outing Flannel Pajamas, for ages 6 to 16 years. Special 69 cts.

The D. M. Read Co.**Radford B. Smith**

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GREAT SALE, TOMORROW, SATURDAY**WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY GOODS**

At 1c—Hatchets.

At 5c—Bunches of Cherries and

Hatchets.

At 5c—Washington Drawing Books.

At 10c—Very large pictures of Wash-

ington—Flag Barges.

At 5c dozen, 36c hundred—Cherry

Paper Napkins.

At 36c—Packs of Congress Playing

Cards. George and Martha Wash-

ington backs. Very fine.

At 1c to \$5—Splendid stock Flags, all

kinds and quantities.

BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Bargain No. 1, at 4c—Large special

lot Turkish or Huckabuck Towels.

Bargain No. 2, at \$1.50—Telegraph

Instrument.

Bargain No. 5, at 69c—Special price

for our fine White Bed Spreads.

Bargain No. 7, at 3c, 3 for 25c—Very

large assorted lot, Box Paper and

any of these goods delivered anywhere in Bridgeport

QUALITY**SPECIAL SALE While They Last****FANCY NEW YORK STATE CORN**..... 5c CAN**FANCY GALLON APPLES**..... 20c CAN**FANCY GALLON TOMATOES**..... 20c CAN

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DR. SHEFFIELD'S TOOTH CREME, TUBES 15c**THE VILLAGE STORE CO. All Stores****QUALITY****QUALITY****THE CENTRAL MARKET**

252 STATE ST.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20**PORK ROAST**..... 12 1/2c lb**FRESH SHOULDERS**..... 10c lb**SMOKED SHOULDERS**..... 9c lb**FANCY FOWLS**..... 18c lb

Fresh Hams, Fresh Shoulders, Pork Tenderloins, Home Made Sausage, Calves Liver, Fresh Tripe, etc. Full stock of Vegetables at low prices.

252 STATE STREET.

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if you are going to furnish out a house, or even if you only need a new chair or perhaps something to brighten up the home. We believe our goods, prices and terms will please you. Call and let us show you through our ware room.

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THE HAPPY HOME SPECIALISTS 115 JOHN STREET

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FURNITURE CO.**February Clean-Up of**
Furniture Samples

Offers ample opportunity to get the best at the least money. We MUST have the room for the new stock and the present one in all its beauty, attractiveness and quality MUST BE SACRIFICED. Will you come and save money? Early choice—best choice.

THE PEOPLE'S DAIRY
28c--Butter--28c
TELEPHONE 589. 130 STATE ST.
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Special for a Short Time, 250 Envelopes for 25c
POST OFFICE NEWS STORE, 11 Post Office Arcade**FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE**

If you come you will see our goods and be convinced by eyesight that we offer the best values.

1 Handsome Mahogany Bedstead \$59	1 Mahogany Sofa \$44..Now \$34
1 Handsome Mahogany Bedstead \$42	1 2-piece Parlor Suit \$122
1 Maple Princess Dresser \$35	1 3-piece Parlor Suit..Now \$85
1 Maple Dresser \$30..Now \$23	1 4-piece Mahogany Dining Suit \$146
1 Iron Folding Bed \$38..Now \$18	1 Mahogany Buffet \$40..Now \$30
1 Maple Dresser \$25..Now \$18.50	1 Oak Set Dining Chairs \$26.50
1 Brass Bed \$58..Now \$42	1 Oak Set Dining Chairs \$17.50
1 Curly Birch Chiffonier \$21	1 Kitchen Cabinet \$20 Now \$12.50
.....Now \$12	

This sale is replete with interest and attraction represented by immense variety, reliable qualities and unequalled prices.

N. BUCKINGHAM & CO., Inc.
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Fine Gold and Leather Effects at half price to make room for Spring Goods

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All kinds of bedding made to order and made over. The only store of its kind in New England

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STYLE, STRENGTH AND DURABILITY are the points upon which we claim distinction for our

HEAVY TEAM HARNESS.

It is better than the best because there is not a defect anywhere—not even as much as a defective stitch.

The makers put as much good work into the hidden parts as those in plain view.

With ordinary care this harness will last a lifetime, because the leather is good, the trimmings good and the workmanship good.

THE

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CO.

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Do not miss the impressive pageant at Washington on March 4th.

It's worth traveling a good many miles to join the cheering throngs that acclaim the new President—to see the soldiery and civic bodies in procession—to hear the stirring music of countless bands.

Washington will welcome you with true Southern hospitality. You will have no trouble in finding accommodations to suit your purse.

The round trip fares have been reduced for this event.

Let us send you detailed information about fares and service. Please write today. Address A. B. Smith, General Passenger Agent, New Haven, Conn.

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MAKING MR.**KNOX ELIGIBLE**

The House Tries to Unravel the Latest Tangle.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Immediately after the House met yesterday at 11 o'clock machinery was set in motion to make Senator Knox eligible beyond dispute for the portfolio of Secretary of State.

Representative Dalsell of Pennsylvania, reported from the Committee on Rules a resolution authorizing the conferees on the legislative bill to dig out the item relating to the salary of the Secretary of State and consider it in connection with the law affecting said salary.

Mr. Dalsell explained the purpose of the rule. It was designed, he said, simply to enable Congress to extricate itself from a legislative tangle. The Senate amendments to the legislative bill and authorize the conferees to consider the whole matter with reference to the salary of the Secretary of State and make the necessary adjustments.

Representative Burke Cockran of New York suggested that the House pass another legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, identical in all respects save the item for the salary of the Secretary of State with the one which already has passed both houses, and send it over to the Senate.

"But," said Mr. Cockran, "this course being consistent with common sense has nothing to commend it to the Committee on Rules."

The resolution of the Committee on Rules was adopted, 122 to 125.

Representative Fitzgerald of New York succeeded in giving items in the legislative bill for an Under Secretary of State at \$10,000 and a Fourth Assistant at the regular rate a black eye.

The House, by a vote of 151 to 144, instructed the conferees to disagree to the inclusion of these items in the bill.

HEXAMETHYLENETETRAMINE.

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy.

Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by the medical authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady. F. B. Brill, local agent.

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ACKNOWLEDGED**RECEIPT OF FUNDS**

The Bridgeport Trust Co., is in receipt of a letter from President Theodore of the Italian Red Cross Society acknowledging receipt of one of the remittances sent to the relief of earthquake sufferers in Calabria and Sicily.

The amount received was \$38.24 and the acknowledgement of other funds forwarded will probably follow in the order that they were received. The receipt for the first payment sent by Bridgeport is number 295 so that this city was well in the lead among the thousands who send relief to the distressed people. The president in behalf of the society expresses the deepest gratitude for the generous contribution.

SHAKE OFF THE GRIP OF YOUR old

poem, Nasal Catarrh, by using Ely's Cream Balm. Then will all the swelling and soreness be driven out of the tender, inflamed membrane. The discharge will cease and the discharge, as offensive to others as to yourself, will be stopped when the causes that produce it are removed. Cleanliness, comfort and health renewed by the use of Cream Balm. Sold by all druggists for 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

Deaths and Funerals.

Simple funeral services were held yesterday afternoon over the remains of Harriet A. Hawley from her late home on Main street. The casket was covered with a profusion of violets, while a number of beautiful floral offerings expressed the love of friends, who used this means to manifest their esteem. The services were conducted by the Rev. Henry Hallam, twenty pastor of the South Congregational Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Curtis of Washington a cousin of the deceased. The pall bearers were all nephews of the deceased, Frederick S. George W. Samuel M. John C. and Bronson Hawley. Rev. Robert Carter and Victor S. Curtis, interment was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Louise Semon, were held yesterday afternoon from her late home on Beardsley street, the Rev. E. Frank Saxon pastor of the Newfield M. E. Church conducting the services. A delegation from Harmony Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F. escorted the remains to their last resting place in Park cemetery.

Does not Color the Hair

Ayer's Hair Vigor is composed of Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinin, Sodium Chloride, Capocum, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume.

Show this to your doctor. Ask him if there is a single injurious ingredient. Ask him if he thinks Ayer's Hair Vigor, as made from this formula, is the best preparation you could use for falling hair, or for dandruff. Let him decide. He knows.

J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

SERVIA MUST**DISARM BY****FEBRUARY 27**

Terms of an Austrian Ultimatum Made Public—Refusal Will Mean War Within a Fortnight—Austria All Prepared to Strike.

(Special from United Press.)

London, Feb. 19.—Unless Serbia disarms by Feb. 27 Austria will declare war against her and rush a big army across the frontier. This fact became known to-day by the receipt of the details of a note which Austria recently sent to Belgrade. This communication leaves no doubt that Austria will no longer endure the depredations of Serbian bands in the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina recently annexed by Austria or the firing from the Serbian side of the boundary on the Austrian patriots.

If Austria lives up to the terms of this communication diplomats here say that actual fighting between Austria and Serbia may be expected within a fortnight as it is not believed that Serbia will comply with all the demands that Austria makes.

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